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For:

Multiple-Passenger Transporter

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the enclosed amendments and remarks.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.